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Kevin Fox Town Coordinator 55 Main Road Colrain, MA 01340

Dear Town Coordinator Fox:

I am writing to congratulate the Town of Colrain on having completed the best practices chosen as part of your second Community Compact. Fostering a strong partnership with our municipalities continues to be a top priority for the Baker-Polito Administration, and it is exciting to have the Community Compact program available for our partners in local government. As you know, Community Compacts create clear mutual standards, expectations, and accountability for both the state and municipalities as together we seek to create better government for our citizens.

I want to applaud the Town for choosing and finalizing the Establish Farmer's Market and Bridge/Culvert Preventative Maintenance Plan best practices. With assistance from two Community Compact grants, Colrain was able to complete these best practices and make improvements in these key areas.

The Governor and I appreciate Colrain participating in the Community Compact initiative and we look forward to seeing the Town enter into a third Compact!

Sincerely,

Karyn E. Polito

Lieutenant Governor

cc: Sean Cronin, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services